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COLE'S BELLEVUE TONITE - SATURDAY FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW IN "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" MICKEY MOUSE IN COLOR METROTONE NEWS

For a Real Christmas Treat Why
Not Bring the Whole Family
See This Show?
YOU'LL ALL ENJOY IT,
Sat. Matinee 2 p.m., Adm. 25c, 18c
Two Shows Sat. 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
Admission 30c and 25c

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

December 28 - 29 - 30

THE MUSICAL HIT

"Sweet Surrender"

with
FRANK PARKER
Radio's Sensational Singing Star
Admission 30c and 10c

Coming Next THUR., FRI., SAT.
JOAN CRAWFORD
and **ROBERT TAYLOR**

IN
"Georgeous
Hussy"

Watch for Special Announcement
FOR
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Some vast changes have recently taken place in the general layout of the Bellevue Inn. What was formerly a spacious rotunda and rest room has been added to the beer room, just about doubling the size of that emporium. The place has been very neatly decorated by the Britannia Paint Works under direction of Mr. G. K. Sirett. New furnishings are to be installed.

MAYOR KNIGHT WILL AGAIN CONTEST MAYORALTY

We are informed by His Worship Mayor Bill Knight that rumors circulated to the effect that he had decided to retire from municipal politics and desired to relinquish the post of mayor of the town of Blairmore was all hoey. He intends to run again for the office of mayor and is fully hopeful of re-election.

Practically all of his election promises of two or four years ago have been fulfilled, and, it is claimed, he has accomplished more than he actually promised. He had never promised a dividend—he had done so, even that promise would have been fulfilled.

Other mayoralty timber has been suggested, including Mr. Enoch Williams.

No doubt, like the Christmas parcel business, there'll be a last-minute rush.

BLAIRMORE MINERS' BURIAL CLUB OPERATES

Under the Blairmore Local of the U.M.W. of A., a club was formed recently to operate under the name of the Blairmore Miners' Funeral Club.

The purpose of the club is to be in a position at any time to finance, if necessary, the burial expenses of a member or dependent, towards which a small membership fee may be collected and assessments made from time to time.

The benefits are not confined to miners and dependents only, but any one may become a member upon signing an agreement and paying a nominal membership fee which is provided for in the union's agreement with the Flock Funeral Home.

Any one interested or requiring further information please phone T. J. Williams, the secretary, Phone 195.

Citizens of Fernie contributed \$1150 towards the Christmas Cheer fund, to be used in the purchase of turkeys for needy families.

"A Merry Christmas"

Hearthiest Greetings of the Season
to our Many Friends and Patrons

THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

OUR PAY-DAY CASH SPECIALS

ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY

Turkey Filling	15¢
Pork Shoulder Roast	15¢
Pork Leg Roast	20¢
Pork Chops	2 lbs 45¢
Pork Sausage	2 lbs 35¢
Lamb Leg or Loin, whole only	22¢
Lamb Shoulder, whole only	10¢
Hamburger, fresh	3 lbs 25¢
Boiling or Stewing Beef	5¢ and 6¢
Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	15¢
Boned and Rolled Roast	15¢
Round Steak	10¢
Veal Cutlets, boneless	15¢
Blood Sausage	2 lbs 25¢
Garlic Sausage	2 lbs 25¢ - 5 lbs 50¢
Head Cheese	15¢
Bologna, by the piece	15¢
Lard, 1-lb carton	15¢
Italian Pork Sausage	30¢
Italian Home-Made Salsalini	40¢
Fresh Spare Ribs	2 lbs 25¢
Smoke Spare Ribs	15¢
Home Cured Meat Pork	18¢ and 25¢
Tripe	2 lbs 25¢
Wieners	2 lbs 35¢
Salt Pork	15¢
Eggs, grade B	2 doz 65¢
Apples, fancy wrap	4 lbs 25¢
Jap Oranges	Box 95¢

FRESH FISH Direct from Vancouver every Thursday.

FRESH EGGS CHICKEN LARD BUTTER

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Phone 284

V. KRIVSKY, Prop.

P. O. Box 33

A.M.A. PROTESTS SEVERE ACTION OF B.C. POLICE

Steps which it is hoped will result in a relaxing of severe check-ups being made by British Columbia of motorists from Alberta, have been initiated by the Alberta Motor Association.

Many complaints made to the Calgary branch of the A.M.A. resulted in that body passing a resolution at its annual meeting in calling for remedial action, and this was given full endorsement when the resolution was confirmed at the annual sessions of the provincial motor club organization held subsequently at Edmonton.

The complaints referred mainly to severe police check-ups in the Crows Nest Pass area. In addition, it was reported that the B.C. authorities appeared to be enforcing regulations to require visiting motorists to buy B.C. car licenses for harsh and unjustifiable reasons.

In protesting against the actions of the B.C. authorities, the A.M.A. proposes to have the situation complained of made the subject of full investigation with a view to having motor travel throughout Canada made as free of restrictions as possible.

Feeling of the A.M.A. is that any unnecessary interference with motorists in travelling from one province to another is detrimental to public good. Now that governments and private enterprise realize that great value is found in open highways for the motoring public, it is believed that action which would curtail desirable travel should be completely avoided by police or other authorities.

LIFE STORY OF OUR NEW MONARCH

Dates in the life of the Duke of York:

Dec. 14, 1895—Born a prince, second son of George V., in York Cottage, Sandringham. Named Albert Frederick Arthur George.

Jan. 1909—Entered the naval training college, Osborne, as cadet.

Jan. 18, 1913—Began six-month cruise which took him to West Indies, Canada and Newfoundland.

Aug. 29, 1913—Appointed midshipman to H.M.S. Collingwood.

Aug. 4, 1914—Started war service on his ship when Great Britain entered conflict.

Sept. 1914—Underwent an operation for appendicitis.

May 31, 1916—Served in the fore-turret of the Collingwood at the battle of Jutland.

Sept. 1916—Granted sick leave for a major abdominal operation.

Feb. 1917—Appointed to Royal Naval air service and transferred to the Royal Air Force on reorganization, serving in France until the Armistice.

June 3, 1920—Created Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney. Founded his camps for boys at Osborne.

April 26, 1923—Married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

Dec. 26-1924-April 1925—Toured East Africa.

April 21, 1926—Becomes a father on the birth in London of Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, first child of the Duke and Duchess.

Jan. 26, 1927—Departed via West Indies and Panama for New Zealand and Australia.

May 9, 1927—Opened parliament buildings of the Commonwealth of Australia at Canberra.

Aug. 21, 1930—Second child Princess Margaret Rose born at Glam Castle in Scotland.

Jan. 20, 1936—Became heir presumptive on the death of his father George V., and accession of his elder brother, Edward.

Dec. 10—Succeeded to the throne on abdication of Edward VIII.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

If you would your
watch just once in
a while, would you
explore some of the
ways to increase
your sales?

STAY STEADY WITH
AN OCCASIONAL AD



Yes, sir, the trouble with a whole lot of public opinion nowadays is that most of it is expressed privately.

Here and There

Opening three weeks earlier this year with a 15-inch snow fall on December 2, the skating season in Quebec started off with a flying start with special Canadian Pacific trains as well as regulars crowded with enthusiasts on the first weekend thereafter from Montreal to the Laurentians.

The Empress of Britain will start the winter cruise season from New York December 29 on a nine-day voyage to the West Indies and Cuba. It will carry its own night club of Broadway entertainers and smart dance bands. The Empress of Australia, between Canada and Europe, will make six cruises of eight, nine, ten, 16 and 18 day duration to the West Indies, all from New York.

With a visit home for Christmas and New Year was the usual custom of the year end for G. E. Carter, passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, as he explained his pre-packet ticket plan for sending packages to out-of-town relatives and friends. Arrangement of details of such visits is extremely simple. Mr. Carter said that a cost of 25¢ more use of telephone in case of emergency and the guarantee that the tickets will reach the right person. This service is not restricted to Christmas and New Year, but to any time of the year.

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According to announcement by Canadian Pacific Communications Department, Christmas and New Year's greetings of pre-arranged message texts will be available to the public this year. Within the Empire and in selected countries they will be accepted at the low rate of 25 cents. Between eastern and western Canada and from Canada to points in the United States they will be accepted at 40 cents. Rates are subject to government control.

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SHERWOOD HERCHMER PASSES IN FERNIE

Death took one of Fernie's most prominent citizens when it claimed L. K. Sherwood Herchmer, K.C., aged 59, on Saturday afternoon last after a short illness.

Mr. Herchmer was the son of the late Colonel Herchmer, of Regina, one time commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He leaves his wife; a son, Lawrence, of Fernie; a sister, Mrs. Strange, of Victoria, and a brother, Lewis, of Kimberley.

In addition to being a member of the legal profession, he took a leading part in all enterprises for the benefit of the community. He served the city of Fernie as mayor in the early days. He was an active member, and for several years secretary of the Crows' Nest Pass Golf Association. He was one of the founders of the Fernie Curling Club, and for the past several years secretary of the Crows' Nest Pass Curling Association. He was also an enthusiastic Rotarian and member of the Fernie Board of Trade.

The remains were laid to rest at Fernie on Tuesday afternoon.

YULETIDE DANCES, ETC.

Yuletide functions announced through advertising posters distributed through The Pass by the Enterprise include the following: Christmas Holiday Dance at the Lundbreck hall on Monday, December 28th, under auspices of the Lundbreck Hall Association; Elks' Annual Dance-Frolic in the Blairmore Columbus hall on the night of New Year's Eve; Columbus Club Christmas Dance in the Columbus hall tomorrow (Christmas) night; Unemployed Dance in the Union hall at Hillcrest tonight; and the Junior Baseball Club dance in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of Friday, January the 1st.

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

The Attorney General's Department has given the opinion that a chauffeur's license need only be taken out if (a) the person who as employee paid for that purpose, drives a motor vehicle of another person; (b) a person who hires out a motor vehicle to himself (this would cover an individual who owns his own car, and operates the same as a taxi; or one who owns a truck, and in addition to hiring out some to other individual drives it himself). It is the opinion of the department that a person who hires out a motor vehicle to another, and also drives the vehicle himself (this would cover an individual who owns his own car, and operates the same as a taxi; or one who owns a truck, and in addition to hiring out some to other individual drives it himself). It is the opinion of the department that a person who hires out a motor vehicle to another, and also drives the vehicle himself (this would cover an individual who owns his own car, and operates the same as a taxi; or one who owns a truck, and in addition to hiring out some to other individual drives it himself). It is the opinion of the department that a person who hires out a motor vehicle to another, and also drives the vehicle himself (this would cover an individual who owns his own car, and operates the same as a taxi; or one who owns a truck, and in addition to hiring out some to other individual drives it himself).

Taxation and legislation are two of the most serious business problems of the day. Every time a parliamentary assembly convenes, or local boards get into session, there are sure to be introduced bills which in effect increase the difficulties of doing business, or the cost of doing it, or both.

The petroleum industry and its best customers, the motorists, are targets for much of the proposed taxation. Of the thousands of bills introduced, those which affect the petroleum industry are particularly popular with some breeders across Canada. Experts consider the Kerry Hill sheep an outstanding breed, noted for their adaptability to any environment, and for their general utility.

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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Albert E. Larke, Minister

CHRISTMAS DAY—Service at 11 a.m.

Services Sunday next:

11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Wednesday—8 p.m., Prayer Service.

Friday—8 p.m., Group Fellowship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. S. Partington, B.A., Rector

Christmas Services

11:30 p.m., Christmas Eve—Holy

Communion and Carols.

10:30 a.m., Christmas Day—Holy

Communion. All Communicants of

the church are expected to make their communion at one of the Christmas services.

Services Sunday next:

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m., Evening service.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Coleman, Alberta

Lieutenants Fitch and Frayn

SUNDAY SERVICES: DIRECTORY CLASS AT 10:30 A.M.

Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation

meeting 7:30 p.m. Come and

enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all

Ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM

MEANS LOT TO PROVINCE

Welcome news to the motoring public of Alberta, to farmers and others, is found in the announcement that the provincial government intends to greatly increase its highway snow-clearing program this winter.

The intention is to operate snow plows over 1,650 miles of Alberta highways, congeared with 1,200 miles covered in last winter's program.

Through the purchase of three five-ton trucks for removal purposes, the Department of Public Works is enabled to extend its program. These trucks have improved apparatus which, it is believed, will make it possible to cover a greater mileage than hitherto, the plow points in particular being one of the improvements.

Three old snow plows were turned into the factory by the Public Works Department under the deal by which the new equipment was acquired.

The snow clearing program comprises 443 miles of highways in the Calgary district, 496 in the Edmonton area, 359 miles in southern Alberta to be covered from headquarters at Macleod, and 382 miles in what is described as the Red Deer area.

Need of extending the snow clearing program, particularly in the interests of motoring and also to serve the marketing requirements of farmers and other producers, has long been urged by the Alberta Motor Association.

The A.M.A. also has taken up at times the question of the wide bench sleighs, so that sleighs and cars would both be enabled to operate over the roads in winter.

Joe: "What's become of those old mugs you use to see in the barber shop?"

Val: "Oh, most of them are hav-

ing themselves now, I guess."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The keel of Japan's second ultra-modern aircraft carrier, the "Chiyoda", has been laid at Kure.

Chancellor Hitler sent felicitations to King George VI on the occasion of the 41st birthday anniversary of the new British monarch.

Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Roumania added their names to the list of war debtors defaulting on their installments to the United States government.

During July, August and September, 1933 foreign passengers were landed in the United Kingdom, an increase of more than 30,000 over the corresponding figures last year.

St. Stephen's, first theatre in South Africa, now a church and school for colored children, is to be sold because the congregation is too poor to maintain it.

Dictator John Metaxas of Greece informed the Italian foreign minister, that Greece had appointed a consul at Addis Ababa, thus recognizing Italy's sovereignty in Ethiopia.

Great Britain recommended separation of the League of Nations covenant from the treaty of Versailles at the opening session of the committee for league reform.

Validity of Montreal's sales tax was challenged in superior court by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada when the company refused the city's claim for \$3,518 sales tax arrears.

Until new dies have been prepared the Royal Canadian mint will continue to strike coins from the dies now in use bearing the effigy of the late King George V. with the date 1936.

So great is the demand for reading material in Russia that the supply of paper is inadequate to meet it. M. Malyski, Soviet ambassador to Britain, told the First Edition club in London:

May Use Idle Coal Mines

Britain Preparing To Store Foods In Case Of War

Provision for rolling up food reserves that would keep Britain supplied for a year in case of war were put under way when the new Food Defence Plans Department was formed. At the head of it was put Henry Leon French, one of the most experienced of British experts in this field.

It became known that one of the projects to be seriously considered is the use of worked-out and idle coal mines for the storage of food under refrigeration. There are many such mines in the United Kingdom and their workings often go down through the soil.

They would be equipped by the employment of thousands of the miners who have been thrown out of work by the depression in the coal trade. Refrigeration plants would be installed and advantage also would be taken of the natural coolness of the workings.

The question of reserve food has been one of the uppermost topics in the country as the European situation has become grave. There is the possibility that submarine and airplane raids would reduce shipping to a dangerous extent and the country would have to gain perhaps a year's time to reopen its communications.

Reserve foodstuffs necessary for 12 months if outside supplies are cut off have been estimated as 3,850,000 tons of wheat, 5,000,000 tons of potatoes, 2,230,000 tons of onions, 1,230,000 tons of cheese and 625,000 tons of butter or margarine.

Methods of preserving fish, meat and vegetables by the carbon-dioxide gas method will be examined. Other plans include the erection of large silos inland to hold a year's supply of grain, purification of the inland rivers so they could be stocked with edible fish and the expansion of the home canning industry so that a year's supply of meat could easily be stored.

Interesting Wedding

James P. Manion, Attaché Of The Canadian Legation In Paris, Is Married In France

The marriage was celebrated in France recently of Mlle. Claire du Soulier, daughter of Vicomte and Vicomtesse du Soulier to James P. Manion, attaché at the Canadian legation in Paris. Mr. Manion is the son of Hon. R. J. Manion, former Canadian minister of railways and canals. The witnesses for the bride were Baron Alain de Montesquieu, her father, and the Vicomte de Toulgoet, Treasurer, and for the groom, Hon. Phillips Roy, the Canadian minister, and Col. Barre, commercial attaché.

The Christmas Story

The Most Familiar Story In All Literature

The Christmas story is the most familiar story in all literature. It is told in more homes, to more people, to more little children, in more languages, than any other story ever told. I suppose there is no one listening to my voice who can remember the first time he heard the Christmas story. It has always been familiar. It has always been a part of our life. During the past week I have been asking myself this question: "Suppose I had never heard the Christmas story. Suppose by some mischance I had never heard it read, or sung, or told; and then suddenly I was introduced to it and heard it or read it for the first time. What would be its effect upon me?" I think that is a fair question. There are grown-up people all over the world, in China and Japan and Persia and Arabia and Africa, and perhaps here in America, to whom the Christmas story could still mean as a fresh experience. What impression would it make? That is a question I will try to answer.

I think the story would impress us by its naturalness, or shall I say its humanness. It is such a perfectly human story, and the artists have portrayed it as such in the pictures of the Holy Family—Joseph and Mary and the Little Child and the wondering shepherds and the adoring wise men.

Another impression we would get would be that through all the story the sense of mystery remains. We feel that there is something here that cannot be told. There is something that words cannot express. The story is symbolic of something greater and nobler and more mysterious than the story itself can tell. The angels and their song, the Christ child and his manger, the open plains of Bethlehem and the Heavenly show—the fact that there is no room for him in the Inn but room for him in a humble cattle shed; the wise men following the star, seeking after truth, coming with their gold and frankincense and myrrh and worshipping and returning to their own land.

The mystery is that God has come down to dwell with men. This is the Christmas message—that God is all about us and dwells with men. May our prayer at this Christmas time be: "Lord, open my heart that I may welcome him in—the Unseen Guest." —Condensed from Old Things New, by Hugh T. Kerr.

Christmas In Other Lands

Customs Are Different But All Have Some Spirit

To some in all parts of the Empire Christmas means December 25 and turkey, plum puddings and crackers, pork pie and a Christmas tree, mince pies and presents, writes Janet Garrick in the Cape-Argus. But Sweden has already celebrated Christmas the previous day with fish and rice porridge. Holland has had her festivities 20 days before and is spending the day in worship. Scotland is waiting for the end of the year, and all Hungary is quiet at home.

Holland celebrates Christmas as early as December 5 and calls it St. Nicholas. The original saint is said to have been a bishop who rode on a white horse from Spain, and with his colored slave, Black Pete, distributed money and gifts to the poor.

In Czechoslovakia there is a law with very severe penalties which prohibits anyone from smoking while actually operating an automobile.

Blood is said to pass through the veins and arteries at the rate of 621 feet a minute.

Orders For Stamp Issue

Change Of Monarchs Created Big Rush At Ottawa

Stamp dealers tried to buy up the only outstanding stamp issue bearing a portrait of either of the two principals in the Empire-shaking change of monarchs. They were, however, balked by the post office department policy of protecting the interests of small collectors.

Two hours after the abdication of Edward VIII, was announced, a rush of orders started pouring in on the philatelic division for the two-cent stamp of last year's jubilee issue—which bears the portrait of the then Duke of York.

The first and biggest order, for 50,000 of those stamps, was cabled by a London stamp firm. Had the order been filled the department's supply of that particular stamp would have been completely exhausted. So their distribution was placed on a strict quota basis: five to a customer.

A change of monarch usually means, too, a reversal of the direction in which the reigning king's portrait faces on stamps and coins. Those of George V., for instance, faced to the left. Those of Edward VIII. would have faced to the right although there is nothing but tradition concerning this.

Which way the monarch's portrait would face if the George V. issues of coins and stamps were followed immediately by issues of George VI., was one of the academic problems facing authorities in the two departments.

Scraping An Acquaintance

Origin Of Expression Dates Back To Olden Times

Once when the Emperor Hadrian was entering the public bath, he saw a former comrade scraping himself with a tile. Being touched by the man's poverty, he ordered that a handsome bathing kit and a sum of money be given him.

The news of the Emperor's generosity quickly spread, and when Hadrian appeared again at the bath, he found the pool crowded with old soldiers scraping themselves with tiles. Understanding their intent, he addressed them sadly: "Scrape yourselves, gentlemen, you will not scrape acquaintance with me."

From this occurrence, it is said, came the expression, "Scraping an acquaintance." —Christian Science Monitor.

Law Strict In Czechoslovakia

One Who Is Driving Car Not Allowed To Smoke

The danger of smoking while driving an automobile was called to the attention of motorists by Colonel Harold Fowler, First Deputy Police Commissioner, in a New York Police Department radio safety broadcast.

"If you smoke while operating a car," he said, "you are likely to be distracted and cause either injury or death to yourself and those with you. In speaking of smoking, I have only in mind the person actually operating the car and not the passengers in the car."

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COACHPAINTER'S APPRENTICE CREATES PRIZE-WINNING POSTER



A coachpainter at the Swindon Works of one of the great British railway companies was responsible for this distinctive Coronation poster and was awarded a silver medal by the company.

SLENDER LINES DISTINGUISH FROCK THE MATRON WILL WANT TO MAKE

By Anne Adams



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Guests Of Belgian King

Heroic Miners Were Entertained By Leopold At Palace

In the splendor of his palace, King Leopold of the Belgians recently received 46 miners honored guests. They are men who played heroic parts in rescuing comrades after the pit explosion at La Louverie, near Mons, in October. The death roll totalled 50. Each of the Royal guests received a medal.

Seated between two of the miners in the Room of Mirrors, King Leopold told them that this was the first time he had had guests since his great loss (the death of Queen Astrid). As he spoke his voice broke.

A moment later he changed the subject.

After leaving the palace with menus autographed by their King, the Belgian miners made a collection and bought flowers. These were laid on the grave of Queen Astrid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Golden text: The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign for ever and ever. —Revelation 11:15.

Lesson: Hebrews 2:14-21; 11:32-12:2.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:1-10.

Paul's Imperialism. Paul's outlook always was imperial. He took the world for his mission from the beginning. He was a little man with a great soul, like John Wesley. He never was satisfied with the territories traversed by the apostle Paul, and always planned wider itineraries and greater things. He was the incarnation of enterprise. He had a boundless ambition. His plans always outran his possibilities. He dreamt of a kingdom, world-wide and eternal.

He had had something of the instability of the great emperor, whose hubris for his territories was whetted as with demoniac power by every fresh conquest. As Jesus' leading trait was the shepherd's feeling, so Paul's was the military's impulsion. Everywhere he was only on the way; he had but one thought—to make the world speed on swiftly. He scaled the snow heights of Asia Minor; he went down to the valleys of Lycaonia. He travelled on the Aegean, where in a vision a man of Macedonia appeared to him and cried: "Come over to Macedonia; we have need of thee." Corinth, whence ships sailed to Italy; and straightway he wrote to Rome, in a fit of his prayers making request, "if by any means I might be allowed to go there." He had been preoccupied by the will of God to come unto them.

Voices across the sea called to him, "Come"; in hours of solitude he thought of the far-off land of India; to Corinth, whence ships sailed to Italy; and straightway he wrote to Rome, in a fit of his prayers making request, "if by any means I might be allowed to go there." He had been preoccupied by the will of God to come unto them.

This cry of "Ever onward" was the special watchword of his life. Paul founded churches wherever he went, and planted them so firmly that all who stood where he had gone were preachers as yet. He would have gone farther, if possible, to India, if that had been possible to one man in one lifetime. His church imperialism and his inimitable missionary enthusiasm were born of his desire to spread the gospel. He knew that it was the will of God that all men were to be saved, and he believed that Jesus would never be satisfied unless he had reached all the earth.

Therefore he claimed all the land for his Lord. —E. A. Hayes, in "Paul and His Epistles."

Canada Keeps Sane Outlook

People Are Far From Red In Thought And Sentiment

There are radical thinkers in Canada, plenty of them, and some outspoken men who presume to speak for groups that are far from reactionary in their principles and policies. There are communists in Canada, socialists and what not, but this Dominion, taking it by and large, is far from red thought and sentiment.

The ownership of property is not conducive to radicalism or revolution. The farmer is an abridged capitalist, as is the owner of a grocery store, filling station or hotel stand.

Perhaps a more powerful factor keeping the nation on an even keel is the extensive ownership of life insurance. At the end of 1930 life insurance in Canada totalled \$7,392,706,000. Only the United States and the United Kingdom owned more life insurance than Canada. Policyholders in Canada number approximately 5,000,000, and the average coverage is about \$1,400.

The monies paid in constantly by 5,000,000 policyholders are reinvested in Government bonds and the securities of industrial enterprises. One cannot register a hit at Canadian industries or embarrass our governments without menacing the estates and the savings of 5,000,000 policyholders.

Moreover, more than 4,000,000 people have bank deposits totalled \$1,300,000,000. That, too, is reinvested to a large extent in Canadian enterprises.

Trust and ownership should in no wise warp our judgment in political and economic matters. Neither should ownership of property prevent us from making progress in the various lines that contribute to the well-being of the state. However, people who have a stake in a country, a life insurance policy or a bank account, are likely to prefer the progress brought about by ballots rather than bullets.—Farmer's Advocate.

The Threat Of War

How Children's Lives Overshadowed Told By Service Worker

The threat of war overshadows the world's childhood. Miss Muriel Lester, distinguished social worker from Kingsley House, London, a member of the preaching mission that has been stirring Chicago, tells this story:

One day recently there came to her at Kingsley House a small girl. The child lifted to Miss Lester's face big eyes filled with anxious horror.

"Is the government making gas masks for everybody?" she asked.

"Yes," Miss Lester told her.

"For all the children?" the child inquired tensely.

"Yes, for all the children—for you and all the boys and girls and the grown-ups," answered the child.

"We have just got a new baby in our home. How will the government know? Do you think it will have a mask ready in time for my new brother?"

So there has come into the very springtime of the world's life a dark and chilling cloud. It has become part of the consciousness of dreaming childhood, turning dreams to nightmare; it has brought a terrifying dread into the nursery, to the very cradle. Even the babes are being trained to breathe behind the mask in the hour when the gas bomb falls from the sky. Their fear is not of the mask, but that the mask may be lacking when hideous death writes through the air.

What a gift to the children of the world!—Chicago Daily News.

Settled Many Years Ago

England's King Reigns But He Does Not Rule

The King of England reigns; he does not rule. Yet to an extraordinary number of people, and to many who ought to know better, this truth is not appreciated.

The King of England reigns with the Constitution, and if or when he ceases to abide by that Constitution, ceases to take the advice and direction of his responsible ministers, he ceases to be King. That issue was fought out and determined long years ago.

Bride—Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?

Hubby—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

The earth may be a billion years old at night, but it looks new the next morning.

Traffic accidents in Russia are on the increase. Abolishing Sundays, you see, wasn't the remedy.

"My nerves are better"

writes Mrs. P. M. Peterson,
R. R. No. 2, Strome, Alberta.

"When I was 14 years old I took six bottles of your Vegetable Compound. Now I am taking it again for painful periods and it helps me a lot. I am in good spirits and do my work every day. My mother used to take your medicine and always recommended it."

98 out of 100 Women Report Benefit

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Thou Shalt Not Love

A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

There were a number of developments the next day. The majority of them quite to be expected.

While Sapphire served her breakfast in bed, considerably surprised and pleased that her charge showed no indications of suffering from a hang-over, though there undoubtedly was something troubling her mind. Starr read the morning papers. There were lurid accounts of last night's party in the tabloids. "Play-Girl" was without any question in the headlines again!

An account, in one of the more gossipish sheets read:

"Merrymakers at the exclusive Sea Beach Casino last night were treated to an unexpected thrill when Thrasher Ellison, author of the widely notorious 'Play-Girl'—or—unfortunately, many wiseass characterized it—intervention of Michael Fairbourne, publicity representative for the Tarrance Publishing Company, prevented."

Star stung the paper away, sickened. How Michael must hate her! There was small comfort now in the thought that that was what she had intended to make him think of her.

She could not remain to argue it, however. She turned to the telephone, making an attempt to get away with her omelet, at the insistence of Sapphire, when the telephone rang. Her heart leaped, then sank down. . . . It wouldn't be Michael. It could not be.

It was not. It was Marjorie Browning calling—Marjorie whose boast was that she was the closest friend "Play-Girl" had (and who was nothing of the sort, since Starr had no women friends at all). Marjorie was so anxious to give Starr the news she had just heard that she was phoning before she had her morning coffee.

"Starr!" her voice rippled gaily. "You'll never believe it, but what do you suppose has happened? Michael Fairbourne and Stephanie Dale are engaged! Actually! After all the trouble he's getting his parents to consent . . . Stephanie called me last night after the party to tell me it happened after Michael took her home. Isn't that just too thrilling? And won't they make the most gorgeous couple?"

"Starr!" in a bored voice: "I hope they will be very happy. Engagements don't interest me. Marriage—or marriage." So ordinary."

Starr moved around the Egyptian apartment, hating it, hating everything Egyptian once more, and wondering just what her next step would be. With a love affair with Michael finished before it had fairly begun did not mean necessarily that her job as "Play-Girl" was finished. On the contrary. What "Play-Girl" had done last night had made her better copy than ever. She ought to be valuable to Michael and his publishers. All the joy in playing was gone, though, and forever. From now on "playing" would be as drab as life itself, but if she threw herself into a still madder whirr she might be able to forget—some things.

The irony of it! She had got into this thing in order to forget how soon she must give up life. Now she had more than ever to forget. Life was certainly increasingly hard.

She had been sent by a messenger from Carter's upstairs with two armed guards and a package from the famous jewelry firm. Starr gave the messenger her receipt and took the package into the bedroom to open it.

It was a bracelet. A bracelet three inches wide, solidly set with diamonds encasing a row of the most gorgeous fire opals Starr had ever imagined in her life. The thing must have cost a fortune.

Sapphire's eyes goggled almost out of her head when she saw it.

"For the love of God, Miss Starr, ain't that shore accomplishin'! Seems like somebody must be thinkin' a heap of you, chile . . . What's the flashin' kind 'o' stones that look like rainbows, honey?"

Starr smiled wanly as she answered absentmindedly, fingering Lance Marlowe's card that had come with the gift.

"They're opals, Sapphire—fire opals."

The breath of the colored woman came sibilantly.

"Opals! Laway, Miss Starr, don't you all know they say opals can bring the hardest kind 'o' hard luck? Who's for he want to sent you opals?"

"They can't hurt me, Sapphire," said Starr, her voice low.

She was studying Lance's card. On the back he had scribbled:

"I told you these were for you, you lovely thing of fire and ice . . . I have been very patient, Starr. Are you going to keep me waiting for you?"

She could not pretend to herself that she did not know what he meant. It was plain enough. Lance was forcing her hand. She had stalled with him long enough. Lance was not used to that. She knew—as she realized he meant her to know—that to accept this gift of his meant to become his mistress. Refusing it would terminate their friendship. There could be no more halfway measures.

She held the gorgeous bracelet in her hand, turning it, letting the sun-shine catch in the sparkle of the stones. The diamonds were lovely enough, but those fire opals! Lance must have given a commission to Cartier's to search out the most marvelous stones anywhere to be found. A memory of Michael's words flitted through her mind:

"Lance's favorite indoor sport—buying diamonds for his current light love!"

From all iniquity! This morning Stephanie Dale would be proudly wearing Michael's diamond on the correct finger. But she, Starr, who had dramatically surrendered the man she loved to Stephanie, had a diamond bracelet—symbol of the kept woman!

She was still weighing the situation in her mind when Michael arrived. Starr had not expected to see him, and it is possible if Sapphire had not ushered him into the living room without announcing him, blandy unconscious that he might not be welcome as always, Starr might have refused to see him. She needed more time to pull herself together before facing him.

The bracelet was still in her hand as she came through her bedroom door and saw him. Starled, she slipped the glittering thing inside the neck of her frock. She swallowed. The stone felt hard and cold against her tender flesh—icy as the heart in her breast.

There was no friendliness in their greeting. Memories of last night's social hung over them frigidly. Michael had come with a definite purpose. His first words staggered her.

Hagen face still wore that tight, intolerant look.

"I've come to release you from your bargain, Starr! It was a mistake from the beginning. No doubt you will be glad to be relieved of it as I am. This last episode—" he flaunted before her eyes the tabloid in which was the account of last night's party which she had already read, pounding on the objectionable story with an angry finger—"was the sweetest! It was too much—even for sweet publicity's sake!"

In the face of her dazed silence he paged on. "I've told Stephanie that the whole thing was a hoax, told her why it was done, and she understands. I hope other people will, too. Anyway, I am ready to shoulder the ridicule, if there is any. Stephanie thinks that it is the best that we—that I—"

"That you buy me off?" Starr prompted him crudely. Michael's face went red, but on her was the same tantalizing dare-deviltry of "Play-Girl," taunting, disdainful.

Then a spark of resentment flared within her. If he only had not mentioned Stephanie! She blazed out at him:

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Lance . . . All of a sudden he realized that Lance's bracelet had become red-hot against her breast, as if the fire opals were in reality living flame.

Michael was offering the supreme insult. He was pulling his check book from his pocket, slowly drawing out his fountain pen. His voice was cold, business-like, and he did not look at her.

"How much do you want, Starr, to step out of the picture?"

Now her resentment was a blazing torch which shook her fragile body savagely. A raging, black-eyed young fury snatched the check book from his hand and hurled it into his face, returning hate for hate.

"I don't want money from you; I don't care if you're rich or poor; I don't care if it were a million! I want to get along. I'll show you! I'm going to keep on being 'Play-Girl' and you can't stop me! They'll only laugh at you if you try to deny it; they'll say you're eaten up with jealousy! You've done your hoolying too well, Mr. Michael Fairbourne, to try to back out now! You started something! I'll finish it! Now get out of here! Get out!"

The hours that passed after Michael left were so slow and terrible that Starr welcomed it with joy when Lance arrived. She was dressed in a cloudy black dress that was not transparent but somehow managed to give that impression when Lance arrived. She wore a startling antique Egyptian headband bound about her forehead holding her dark, pale hair in place that were brushed to a polished gloss. She had cocktails waiting and the lights were mellow in the long, low living room with its seductive cushioned divans and the fire that flickered on the flat earth. A perfect setting, concocted with the deliberate intention of further luring Lance Marlowe, making him see how really desirable Starr Ellison was. She might never go to his arm, but it was just as well to be prepared for that contingency, to keep Lance eagerly wanting her.

Lance wasted little time coming to the point of the real reason for his visit. It was the same old line.

"But I don't see why you're insisting on delaying, Starr;" he pressed her, as they lounged over their cocktails. "I can give you everything—you can go on with your writing, if you ever want to write any more and—there was an odd infection in his laugh—really I'm concealed enough to imagine I might make good copy."

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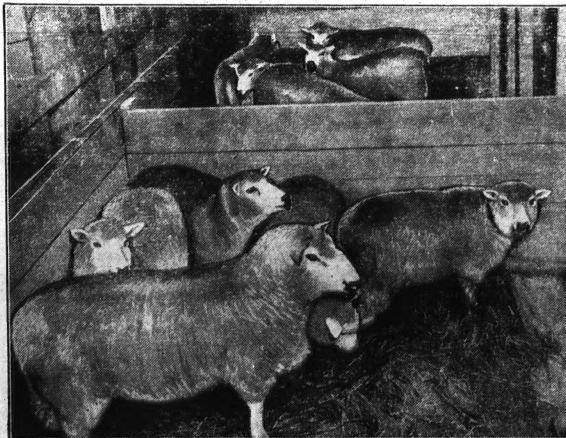
Having violated the terms of the bonds issued by the province of Alberta in the past and restricted the payment of interest to a fraction of the amount originally agreed upon, we cannot see how the government can consistently permit industries and investment money attracted here to earn more than a similar ratio.

An Ontario fraternal society may have invested \$20,000 in Alberta bonds carrying five per cent interest. The interest on that has been cut to around 2½ per cent. But had this organization invested in Foundation oil well it might earn 15, 20, 25 per cent or even more on its investment. In fact it may have its capital returned intact in a year or so and still earn large comparative sums. That is hardly consistent.

If this society had loaned its money to build roads into Turner Valley, to build schools there, telephone lines or for other governmental use the money would have been contributing to the development of that area to a substantial extent. But because the loan was in the form of a bond it has been discriminated against. In other forms, and notably in speculation, it is treated as a white-haired child and given every possible consideration.

Surely this inconsistency must be obvious to fair-minded people. Surely it can be seen that the speculator has been given all the advantage and the returns he will make will be enormous. The wealth taken is the heritage of the people of the province but apparently, judging from official utterances, there will be no Christmas tree of the season appear tampering with this trapping of our natural resources. It is only the Knight on the evening of Saturday, December the 12th, and has helped to brighten that part of the town which development, that will suffer for their such an idea originated with Dr. and friend in our integrity.—The Hanna Mrs. R. K. Lillie several years ago.

New Breed of Sheep for Canadian Farmers



Shown above on their arrival in Canada in the Canadian Pacific Steamship liner Blairstown are several sheep which will mean a great deal to Canadian farmers in the future. They are a gift to the Province of Ontario from the Kerry Hill Flock Book Society in North Wales and are an outstanding breed of general utility sheep, which, due to their adaptability to any environment,

are expected to gain rapid favor in this country.

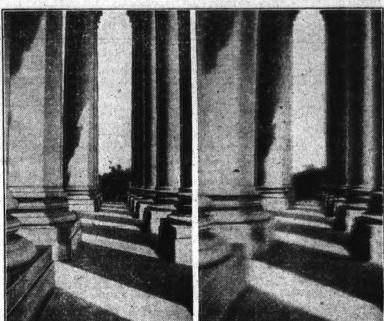
The gift of the pen of ten ewes and one ram was arranged through the good offices of W. Rupert Davies, president and managing director of the Canadian Which-Standard. These prize winners, products of generations of breeding with the most careful breeds, selected to insure exactness, are destined for the Ontario Agricultural Society at Guelph, from where the strain is expect-

ed to spread to other parts of the country.

An idea of the economic and eugenic value of the gift may be derived from the fact that the eleven animals took first prize at the annual Kerry Hill Sheep Fair when some 1000 entries were shown. Besides being able to withstand bleak weather, these sheep are handsome and symmetrical, and will, it is felt, prove of great value to Canadian farmers.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Snapshooting and Sharpshooting



Here we see how a sharp picture was spoiled because the snapshooter tripped the shutter release violently.

HAVE you ever watched a sharpshooter in the act of taking the trigger of his gun? If you have, you will agree that there would be little excuse for blurred pictures, if the snapshooter, in pushing the shutter release of his camera, would emulate the sharpshooter's technique.

When the sharpshooter gets a good shot, he always holds his breath, pulls the trigger with a jerk. He exerts a slow, steady pressure. The reason is that, if he does not pull the trigger in this fashion, his aim will be jerked off the bull's-eye. He holds his breath, not to take a deep breath, but not to move his body for a perfect shot. So, with a camera, violent pressure on the shutter release jerks the camera and spoils the shot. There will be a picture on the film all right, but not with the sharp outlines that make a perfect snapshot. That means a perfect snapshot, which the camera will take when the lens is open like a machine gun sweeping its fire across the whole target. The result is blur. Just as the sharpshooter practices pulling the trigger, it is a good thing for the snapshooter to practice pressing the shutter release.

Herald.

Criticism such as the above has been referred to in some quarters as "scurrilous," but every word is a fact, nevertheless.

Joseph Howe, who for several months has been in the employ of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in northern Ontario, arrived home on Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with his family and relatives.

The first outdoor illuminated Christmas tree of the season appeared in front of the residence of Mayor natural resources. It is only the Knight on the evening of Saturday, December the 12th, and has helped to brighten that part of the town which development, that will suffer for their such an idea originated with Dr. and friend in our integrity.—The Hanna Mrs. R. K. Lillie several years ago.

An arranged fight between a local man and his wife has been postponed to Boxing Day.

Local stores drew a good share of Christmas trade. Saturday will be a holiday—Boxing Day.

The many Alberta friends of Dr. Robert Wallace, former president of Alberta University, will regret to learn that he suffered a broken wrist as the result of a recent fall near his residence at Queen's University, Kingston.

After nearly ten weeks confinement in the Hanna hospital, during which time he suffered the amputation of his right leg, Herb G. McCrea, publisher of the Hanna Herald, was sufficiently recovered to return to his home on Saturday the 12th.

PACKAGE CHEESE LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 1937

The law regarding the standardization of packaged cheese as to weight comes into effect on January 1, 1937. On and after that date, it will be necessary that packaged cheese conform to a standard of weights as follows, either one-quarter, one-half, one pound or multiples thereof.

Sec. 7(2) of Part I of The Dairy Industry Act reads as follows:

"On and after the first of January, 1937, no person shall manufacture, import into Canada, sell, offer or have in possession for sale, any packaged cheese unless such package contains cheese of the full net weight of one-quarter pound, one-half pound, one pound or multiples thereof, but nothing in this section shall be held to apply to cheese of indiscriminate weight manufactured by individual farmers and sold by them."

This means that after January 1, 1937, the odd sized packages of cheese will disappear from the Canadian market and the consumer will purchase packaged cheese in only the above mentioned sizes, namely, one-quarter, one-half, one pound or multiples thereof.

The phrase "but nothing" in this sub-section shall be held to apply to cheese of indiscriminate weight manufactured by individual farmers and sold by them" means that home-made cheese is not subject to this legislation. Home-made cheese may be of any weight, but it must be made by a farmer as well as sold by him.—Ex.

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About the Neighbours

Somebody once said it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Most of us agree they are all here. You may like all your neighbours and you may not. The point is, if not, WHY not?

Would you remain friendly with the man who told you one thing one day and the opposite the next? Would you prefer a neighbour who always lived up to his promises, to one who promised one thing one day and did something entirely different the next?

Would you lend your closest neighbour your binder or wagon if you had no reason to suppose he would ever return it? Or would you lend him your cold chisel if you knew he would tell all his friends you were the most unreasonable and most greedy person alive?

Do you think for a minute your community would be made more harmonious, a better place in which to live if their dealings did the best they could, were as fair in their dealings with each other as you would have your neighbour be with you?

Is it not a marvelous feeling to know you can trust your neighbour? Is there any excuse your neighbour can possibly make that would pardon him in your own mind for suddenly disregarding all agreements or promises he ever made to you?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The fifth statement in this series will be published in two weeks.)

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Dur Christmas Days as They Used to Be

SOMETIMES it seems as if the "older days" were the best. Think of their Christmases! Where is the grace and generosity of those times? The warm welcome, the large cordiality, the overflow full of innocent celebrations?

Perhaps we look back through the softening glow of distance, but there is a romance, a delicate, fine flavor of something which indeed seems lost to us now.

How the neighbors rode through the snow and horseback, to large gatherings! How the pretty girls were muffled in rugs and furs, skimming over the road in sleighs! How the bells rippled and rang! And how the wide doors stood open to greet these guests!

Light of candles . . . breath of pine wreaths . . . sprigs of holly . . . and the high thrill of holiday thoughts.

Laughing faces and the gentle smile of the girls red in the evening. It is a memory that we think about. Let us try to insert some of this gentle beauty and spirit into our Christmas day. We have not the leisure and spaciousness of those times, but hearts can reflect just as truly the invisible yet invincible power of love and loveliness!—Martha B. Thomas.

Old Yuletide Hymn Favorite Everywhere

HERE is scarcely a church of any denomination that does not sometime during the Christmas season sing to the strains of the beautiful old English spring hymn, "O come all ye faithful."

It seems to be a favorite at Yuletide in every land and in every clime, whether it is sung as above referred to or in its original form as the "Adeste, fideles."

The hymn was first given to the world in the Thirteenth century by a Franciscan monk, but did not gain world-wide popularity for a long time after. The English translation was made by Canon Frederick Oakeley over forty years ago. Since then the hymn has been translated into the language of every nation and the sweet and lofty words ring out at Christmas time in many remote places.

But while the English translation has superseded the original Latin to a great extent, the original hymn is still sung, but because they convey to an expression of someone's affection. I heard a young girl remark when a little gift came to her, "Well, that didn't break anyone's bank." What a pity. As if Christmas could bring no great joy for anyone who looked to the gift as far as a gift. Our character is likely to be revealed by the spirit of our receiving quite as well as by the spirit of our giving. It is this fine art of receiving well that will not only make Christmas the more joyous, but will also be an all-year virtue, if it is cultivated in our hearts.—P. H. Edeleman.

Receiving Christmas Gifts in Fine Art

OF COURSE, every gift given means also a gift received. Christmas always has two sides, and certainly there is great joy in receiving the tokens of love and friendship that come to us, not because of their money value, for most gifts are too small sums, but because they convey to an expression of someone's affection. I heard a young girl remark when a little gift came to her, "Well, that didn't break anyone's bank." What a pity. As if Christmas could bring no great joy for anyone who looked to the gift as far as a gift. Our character is likely to be revealed by the spirit of our receiving quite as well as by the spirit of our giving. It is this fine art of receiving well that will not only make Christmas the more joyous, but will also be an all-year virtue, if it is cultivated in our hearts.—P. H. Edeleman.

LIKE MANY OTHERS



"She says her husband attends church regularly." "Yes, he goes with her to the Christmas service every year."

SAFETY FIRST

The Christmas shoppers hesitated at the crowded street crossing. To try to get over seemed like an attempt to dodge fate. Automobiles dashed by in a continuous procession. The tall policeman, however, combed his hair across like a baton, leading a flock of schoolgirls. But one old lady lingred, afraid to launch away, until courage came with the policeman's assurance: "Come right along, ma'm, you're just as safe with me as if you was in God's pocket!"—O. G. Hazard.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, of Clareholm, are paying an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddin and daughter Lois, of Calgary, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. E. Easterbrook on their river ranch. Bradford Tustian has gone to Calgary to spend the season's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McIsaac and two children, of Calgary, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tustian.

In spite of bad roads, a large number of Cowleyites attended the Christmas entertainment held at the Tanner school house on the night of December 23rd. A lively dance took place after the concert, with good music being supplied by the Forepine Hills orchestra. A jolly time was reported.

After residing in this district for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maisonneuve and family, left by train on Wednesday of this week for Westbridge, B.C., where they intend making their home in future.

Michael Elton left by train Monday night to spend the Yuletide with his parents at Similkimeen, B.C.

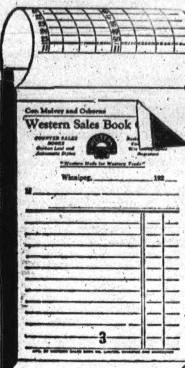
Miss Margaret Bundy, of Erickson, B.C., is on a two weeks' holiday with her uncle and family here.

The Lundreec and Maycroft Christmas concerts were held in their respective districts on the night of the 22nd, a large crowd being present at each.

Mrs. Less Tustian, of Fernie, stopped off here for a visit of several days with her sister, Miss Nellie McWilliams, before going to Catheral, Ontario, where she will pay an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Morrison, who has

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been attending the University of Alberta, came home Saturday to spend the season's holidays.

For several days we have been having real Vancouver weather, with mists and showers, and for the last two days heavy rains all over the district—a bit unusual for this time of year.

Henry Franz has gone to Washington state for a Christmas visit with relatives and old friends. We understand this is his first return to the land of his birth since coming to Canada a good many years ago.

Several farmers in the district are now feeding beet pulp, which they shipped in from the Picture Butte sugar factory. This feed is being fed mostly to dairy cows, and is found to be very satisfactory. The animals

are fond of it, and an increased production of milk is noticeable.

Wilson's hall was packed to standing room on the evening of December 18th, when one of the best concerts and Christmas trees ever held was the attraction. The programme which was lengthy and well prepared did credit to those who drilled the children. After the concert, tickets were drawn for the tombola, with the following being lucky winners: fancy comforter, donated by Miss Madeleine Hewitt, Miss Winnifred Porter; fancy cushion, donated by Mrs. A. Horning; Willie Musgrave; 49 pounds flour, donated by Miss McWilliams, Mrs. D. J. Cyr, Pincher Creek; box apples, donated by Mrs. Christie, Mr. Edmunds, Blairmore; 20-pound sack sugar, donated by M. A. Murphy, Cowley Motors; box of candy, donated by Cowley Club, Clovis Bonier; one dollar cash, donated by C. J. Bandy, F. Gilroy, Bellevue. Master Floris Lemire won the prize for selling the greatest number of tickets. A jolly dance followed.

ITALY PRODUCING ALCOHOL AS SUBSTITUTE GASOLINE

In order to make herself less dependent on foreign supplies of gasoline, Italy has gone in for a policy of producing alcohol for fuel from her large sugar and beet industry. Approximately \$8,000,000 is said to have been expended in the last seven months on plants for the production of fuel alcohol from this means, according to the Industrial department of the Canadian National Railways.

A Scotchman, visiting in America, stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man," said the American. "A lie never

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passed his lips."

"Weel," replied Scotty, "I presume he talked through his nose, like the rest of ye!"

Usually Neat

A Scot staying in a London hotel asked that a glass of whiskey might be left in his bedroom for his use when he returned from the theatre.

Next morning the waiter tapped on the door and asked if he had found

the drink.

"Oh, aye!" answered the Scot. "It was there all right; but, man, that was a terrible siphon ye left me. When I used it the rush of water was sae terrible that it washed the whisky out o' the glass."

"Siphon, sir! I didn't leave one. You must have used the fire extinguisher!"

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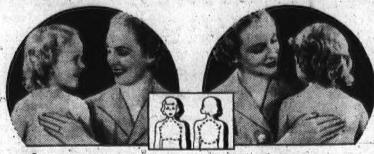
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Community Hospitalization

During the past three or four years public demand for some form of State hospitalization and medical care or insurance against the great burden of the cost of sickness to the individual has accelerated materially in the three prairie provinces and it has now become an accepted fact that it is only a matter of time before these costs will become a community affair, at least on a province wide scale and perhaps eventually throughout the Dominion.

Many scattered communities have already adopted the principle on a limited basis by the appointment of a part or whole time municipal doctor and by making agreements with hospitals, providing for the medical and hospital care of all, and in some cases, of a section of the members of the subscriber. The results of such schemes, outstanding success, can be attributed to these limited ventures, but in other cases it is felt that financial ability has restricted the scope of the work in clinics and hospitals; but even in these cases, the appetite for a wider system has been created resulting in a growing demand for adoption of a plan which will cover the entire range of care for sickness and one which will spread the costs over a greater number of people.

As a result of this accumulating public demand, the question of some form of group health insurance has of late been occupying the attention of the governments of the three prairie provinces and some progress towards the consummation of plans has been made in varying degree. A good deal of spade work has been done, both by governments and other organizations.

One of the chief difficulties confronting the prairie provinces in launching any large scale plan of community health insurance, however, is the absence of any data on which to base the probable cost. It is true estimates have been given by public men and others interested in furthering such a project, of the probable cost of operating a scheme of State medicine or a health insurance scheme, but at best they are only estimates and experience in other fields has demonstrated that often enough estimates are wide of the mark when realization is achieved.

It is true that data is available from other countries where health insurance schemes have been in operation for some time, but these are effective mostly in industrial communities where conditions are entirely different to those prevailing in sparsely settled agricultural areas like the prairies of the Canadian West and for that reason the figures available elsewhere cannot be relied upon when considering these areas.

In this connection it is interesting to note that an organization recently set up in Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan State Hospital and Medical League, with an objective of promoting and establishing a scheme for that province, is going about its work in a business-like manner by seeking at first hand a great deal of specific information as to actual costs of a large number of farmers for medical and hospital attention for their families over a five-year period.

This information is being procured by a questionnaire which has been sent out by the League, in co-operation with the Wheat Pool, to the 19,000 pool members in Saskatchewan and when replies are received it will be possible, by striking an average, to show the actual per capita cost for doctors, hospitalization, nursing services and medicine and medical supplies for a very substantial percentage of the rural population of the province.

While this will not demonstrate the probable per capita cost of a scheme of health insurance on community basis, it will provide a great deal of valuable data and give at least a foundation on which to erect a structure and eliminate the necessity of relying on guess-work from the ground up.

Needless to say it will take some considerable time before all the information available from a questionnaire asking for information on a dozen items is received and compiled, and even then the work of the League will only be well started, but the data will not only be of considerable interest but it will be of great value, not only in formulating a feasible plan for Saskatchewan but also for the neighboring provinces where conditions are somewhat similar.

Keeps War Trophy

Bullet Extracted From Body Of War Veteran After 18 Years

Although he had carried it with him constantly for 18 years, James Varley, Christie Street hospital patient, recently saw for the first time a bullet "presented" to him during the war. At the hospital, Dr. G. M. Dale and Dr. D. E. Robertson removed a German service bullet from Varley's lower spine. Now, according to Dr. Dale, Varley plans to shine the bullet and keep it as a trophy.

The Oldest Ocean

According to some investigators, the Atlantic is the youngest, and the Pacific is the oldest of the oceans. Nevertheless, other investigations believe the Atlantic to be the oldest of all the oceans, with the exception of the West Indian region, and that the Pacific is still in the making.

First plum puddings consisted of liquid concoctions, served in soup tureens.

Temperature in Airplanes

Heat Absorbed While On Ground Reduced By Dry Snow

An artificial snowstorm is being created within the passenger compartments of certain transport planes to overcome the heat absorbed by the planes while on the ground. The temperature can be reduced from 100 to 70 degrees within two minutes.

The storm is created by spraying a gas basically carbon dioxide on the walls and ceiling of the cabin. This immediately begins to evaporate, resolving itself into a dry snow that leaves no moisture or residue. New York Times.

It is said that 54 per cent. of the road troubles of motorists is caused by tire and ignition trouble.

It is said that the left hand freezes more rapidly than the right hand.

Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.

Reorganize Militia

Canada's Non-Permanent Active Militia To Be Placed On New Basis

Reorganization of Canada's non-permanent active militia has been completed, and as it emerges from the crucible the new form of the Dominion's citizen soldiers is greatly dwarfed in respect of units but sturdy and consistent so far as personnel is concerned.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, has released the whole plan involving the reorganization of the non-permanent active forces. These contemplate restriction of units, but are compensated by compactness in efficiency. They also elevate the militia from the prospective to the actual.

In brief, the militia is cut down with respect to paper units. Regular units which previously existed in the militia are only partially retained. Those which performed strongly in peace times remain, some of them amalgamated with others, it is true, but still with enough preserved in their new name to identify them with their former lustre.

So far as units are concerned, the Mackenzie System is drastic, and has been in process of organization for a year. Reorganization of the non-permanent active forces was the big one problem which confronted the minister when he assumed office last year, and since then the entire department has been working to effect the adjustments announced by Mr. Mackenzie.

The new militia is reduced from 36 cavalry regiments to 20, of which four are armored car units.

The 133rd infantry regiments are whittled down to 90. These are made up of 59 rifle battalions, 26 machine gun battalions and six tank battalions.

Artillery is increased by 52 new units. Field artillery batteries will henceforth number 110, an increase of 23 to 31. The heavy batteries remain as at present, two, while the coast brigades are unaltered at two. However, anti-aircraft units are increased from one, plus two sections, to six, plus two sections, an increase of five.

The following steps leading up to the reorganization and an analysis of the changes effected were detailed.

Immediately after the war, establishment of the Canadian militia was set at 11 divisions and four cavalry divisions.

In 1931 an international disarmament conference was convened to meet at Geneva on Feb. 8, 1932. Canada faced with the necessity of filling data at the conference ratified the terms of the pact in future her land forces would be limited to six divisions, one cavalry division, and certain fortress and ancillary troops.

Although this decision was made by the government in 1931, no instructions to put it into effect were issued up to the time when the present minister took office on October 23, 1933.

On Dec. 4, 1933, a report was laid before the minister, containing a suggested scheme for reorganization. The minister thereupon gave instructions to proceed.

The reorganization is now completed. A few inactive units have been disbanded. Thirty-nine cavalry regiments have been reduced to 16 cavalry regiments, and four armored car regiments.

A total of 135 infantry and machine gun battalions have been reduced to 59 rifle battalions, 26 machine gun battalions, and six tank battalions.

By conversion of cavalry and infantry units and by formation of new units, the Royal Canadian Artillery has been increased by 41 field batteries, six medium batteries, and five anti-aircraft batteries.

Won Wide Acclaim

But Italian Workers Found Mussolini's Plan Not So Good

Mussolini won wide acclaim among Italian workers when, on August 1, an amendment to his labor supercession, was announced providing a 10 per cent. wage increase for 500,000 mechanical employees and metallurgical establishments. But—

Two months later Mussolini reduced the value of the Italian currency 41 per cent., making the workers' lire worth barely half of what it had been before on the world market, though a price-fixing edict is supposed to protect its purchasing power at home. And now—

Mussolini has increased the work-week to 60 hours to speed up production of war materials by 1,200 industries.

Thus are illustrated the benefits to the worker of the benevolent Fascist dictatorship. Box score: One pat on the back; two cracks on the nose. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Method May Be Changed

Canadian Banks May In Future Have Fewer Branches

Two developments of the depression seem likely to influence permanently the methods of bank operation in Canada. One is the gradual withdrawal of the note issue privilege, which in former times helped to finance the opening of "marginal" branches. The other is the growth of provincial taxation aimed specifically at the branch offices of the banks.

"The pressure of these forces," writes J. V. Walters, "is bound to compel banks to seek avenues of relief and the most convenient avenues seem to be those of mechanization and of a trend to larger offices as a permanent feature of policy rather than a temporary expedient. There is a link between such developments, inasmuch as mechanization can be most successfully applied to the larger offices." In addition, if this trend should come about, it would affect, not only the size but also the flexibility of operating expenses. The reason is that the operation of machines in banks tends to become the prerogative of the female section of the staff, a section in which the annual labor turnover is much higher than in the male section. Thus, since the process of recruitment at the onset of depression is already the policy of banks, the total staff of a bank would adjust itself more rapidly to conditions."—Canadian Banker.

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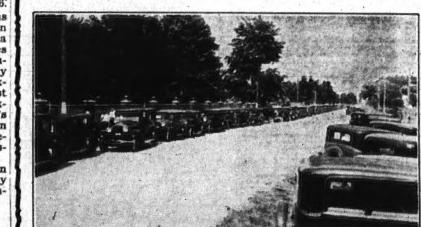
Every boy Scout, every school girl and every school girl in Canada now knows of Jack Miner and many thousands of adults have seen him and heard him talk (you can't call it a lecture) about his work for the preservation of wild life. He is called by authorities "one of the world's great naturalists."

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Perhaps you can't travel half way across Canada to see this sight but let us tell you it's a thrill of a lifetime. To you and those like you it is possible to read Jack's own words in his 207 page book, and through the 68 pictures get a good idea of the work that's going on.

Jack is not a money maker—he's a poor man, financially—if people had contributed more to him when he was a wandering tramp he might have done what he could not have continued. His wages no admission fees—no bad language to be used" and that "everything is shut tight around here."

Jack is 71 (born April 10, 1865) and only occasionally gets away for a radio talk or lecture now—he's Hale and hearty and always around home.



Autos line up for miles every spring and fall. The fence you see was built by an admirer of Jack.

People come from all over the world to see the Jack Miner Sanctuary—this work has encouraged others to do the same thing elsewhere and many are happy.

Every home should have this book because besides birds it discusses a homely philosophy of life which, if followed, would make us all happy. It impresses children and adults alike with its genuineness and rugged honesty.

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Medical Service in North

Native Inhabitants Not Neglected

By Canadian Government

Medical care for the native inhabitants of Canada's Far North is provided by the Canadian Government, and for thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of the Dominion, in war weather and in foul, medical officers in the service of the Government bring their healing art to the aid of the Eskimo citizens, while inland, Indians, half-breeds and indigent whites are also given medical aid. Winter and summer patrols of hundreds of miles are not unusual, and nearly every mode of transportation known to the Native country, such as sledge, steamboat, motor boat, and plane, and horseback is used to extend this service. Eight doctors are employed in the work, and their efforts to prevent serious illness among the Northern natives are bearing fruit.—Canada Week By Week.

Education For Life

The Hon. Dr. Simpson, Ontario's Minister of Education

The Hon. Dr. Simpson, Ontario's Minister of Education, has the right idea in his decision to overhaul the curriculum in the primary schools of the province so that emphasis will be placed on the "education of pupils for life rather than for the universities." When this is accomplished we may expect to see fewer misfits in life and fewer failures in the higher seats of learning.

Punctuality is merely the art of guessing how late she will be.

Sales abroad of German musical instruments are at record levels.

Students In Year-Long Test

To Determine If Seasons Affect Use Of Energy

Four unnamed students of the Medical School at the University of Buffalo are the "guinea pigs" in a year-long experiment to determine whether a person uses the more energy in cold or warm weather.

Dr. Fred R. Griffin Jr., head of the Physiology Department, and Miss Julia E. Lockwood, an instructor, who are conducting the test, said it was based on the "amount of oxygen energy burned."

The four students are living at the Medical School on diets which give them the same number of calories every day, summer and winter. Every morning samples of their expired air are collected in a gasometer and tested for oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Puzzle To Naturalists

Two goslings have been hatched in the Wild Animal park, Moose Jaw, for the purpose of mating a blue goose with a Canada gosling. The event is puzzling naturalists. Canada geese usually mate only with their own kind and should anything happen to one of the pair the other goes through life alone.

The first directory of London had a royal origin, being started by Charles I., who wanted a list of citizens who would loan him money.

ARMS TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN MAY END WAR

London.—The indirect manner in which the Spanish government announced its acceptance "in principle" of the arms traffic control plan drafted by the non-intervention committee provoked considerable surprise in government circles here.

With the support of Premier Francisco Largo Caballero's government thus at least tentatively assured, the answer of General Francisco Franco was impatiently awaited. There was no indication whether the control proposal would be endorsed or rebuffed by the insurgent commander-in-chief.

News of the government's acceptance was received from the British chargé d'affaires at Madrid, G. A. D. Ogilvie-Forbes, only after he himself had been informed of the decision through the Spanish press. On the basis of newspaper articles it was understood the Valencia government accepted "in principle," but reserved the right to discuss the proposal in detail and even reject it.

Observers viewed Valencia's approval of the arms traffic plan as further expediting the already well advanced negotiations for an agreement between Britain and Italy to settle their differences in the Mediterranean. While the Spanish question is not directly linked to the various proposals under discussion, it was reported to be one of the obstacles blocking the way toward immediate conclusion of an official accord.

(From Rome the Associated Press reported an agreement had already been reached.)

French Ambassador Charles Corbin's visit to the foreign office was interpreted by observers as indicating that Paris is seeking to be included in any Anglo-Italian accord regarding their interests in the Mediterranean.

According to these quarters, Britain would not oppose French participation in the projected agreement. Italy was described as fearing, however, the execution of any accord with France might prejudice its relations with Germany, which might view the move as a retreat from the strong bonds recently welded between Berlin and Rome.

Relief Rolls Reduced

Most Of Smaller Cities Show Lesser Number On Relief

Ottawa.—The smaller cities of Canada have reduced their direct relief rolls approximately three times as fast in the past year as the cities of more than 25,000 population, figures released by the national employment commission indicated. The release supplemented one made three weeks ago covering the larger cities.

The Sept. 1936, totals for 32 small cities revealed an average reduction of 19.6 per cent from the totals for Sept. 1935. In the 22 larger cities, the reduction was 6.41 per cent. The reduction between Sept. 1936, and 1934 was 22.9 per cent. In the smaller cities and 9.79 per cent in the larger.

The total on relief last September in 32 smaller cities, as shown by the national registration, was 51,400, compared to 62,583 a year ago, and 64,858 in 1934. An additional 0.977 registered in eight other municipalities this September.

All but five of the small cities show reductions in the numbers on relief. Sudbury leading with a drop from 2,410 to 694. Post Arthur also cut its total in half. Shawinigan, Sainte-Marie, Brandon, Medicine Hat and Thetford Mines, Que., all had increases in relief registrations.

Total numbers on direct relief in the western cities concerned last September, with figures for Sept. 1935, in brackets, follow:

Moose Jaw, Sask., 3,837 (3,926); Alberta—Lethbridge, 1,608 (1,727); Medicine Hat, 490 (390).

New Westminster, British Columbia, 1,343 (1,991).

Premier Celebrates Birthday

Prime Minister King Attains The Age Of 62

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Dec. 17 celebrated his 62nd birthday, having been born Dec. 17, 1874, in Berlin (now Kitchener) Ont. He has been to the forefront in Dominion politics for 28 years and three times has been prime minister.

Heavily burdened by the accumulation of work incidental to the forthcoming parliamentary session, much retarded by the unexpected constitutional developments, the prime minister spent the day at his desk.

Tourist Traffic Increases

All-Time High Record Is Established In Canada This Summer

Ottawa.—An all-time high in the volume of tourists visiting Canada's national parks was established this summer, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, announced.

In the seven months ended Oct. 31 more than 700,000 motor tourists visited the parks, an increase of 15 per cent over last year and a new record.

Increases in tourist traffic were noted particularly at Banff, Waterton lakes and Jasper parks in Alberta, Kootenay park in British Columbia, Riding Mountain park in Manitoba and Prince Albert park in Saskatchewan. A new record was also established at Point Pelee park in southwestern Ontario and gains were made at the Elk Island park in Alberta and the Yoho park in British Columbia. There were indications the rail traffic to the western national parks was also considerably greater than in 1935.

"Although tourist travel arising from the national parks at present centres mainly in western Canada," said a statement by Mr. Crerar, "steps are being taken to extend the benefit of this pleasure to all Canadians located to residents of the eastern provinces. During the past two years new areas have been added to the national parks system—458 square miles in the northern part of Cape Breton Island presenting outstanding examples of rugged coastline and mountain background, and a strip of more than 20 miles along the northern shore of Prince Edward Island which includes some of the finest bathing beaches in eastern Canada. Surveys of these areas are now being completed by the national parks."

Need Of Christianity

Says The World Must Return To Christian Principles

London.—A group of Church of England leaders issued a manifesto proclaiming the need of the modern world to return to Christian principles.

Couched in terms much less personal than those used by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his attack on former King Edward's "social circle," the manifesto was signed by the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Carlisle and the Dean of Rochester.

"A very large proportion of political and economic dangers which are threatening," the message declared, "are directly attributable to the unchristian manner in which we have treated our enemies of the Great War."

"One of the most profoundly important lessons in modern history to be learned from a consideration of the treatment of South Africa after the Boer war and of the reich since the Versailles treaty."

"The application of these principles requires in the international sphere the greatest indulgence, and requires the securing for every man of a fair share of leisure and work and his equipment for the effective use of both."

"Economic and political studies should be undertaken in the light of Christian principles."

Will Not Form New Party

Chief Proponent Of People's Front In Britain Resigns

London.—Formation of a "People's Front" in Britain is doomed as a result of the "inaugural" meeting at Friends house, it appeared when one of its chief proponents, the Conservative member of parliament, Robert Boothby, resigned.

He objected to an attack on the Baldwin government by a labor adherent, G. D. H. Cole, noted economist, at the meeting.

The News Chronicle, which launched the idea gave little publicity to it in a later issue.

Labor circles declared the idea of a People's Front failed to correspond to the realities of parliamentary politics in Britain at the present time.

They added that Communists like John Strachey, a "founder" of the new organization, are intellectuals rather than men of politics and have always acted more or less independently of their parties.

British Ship Halted

Gibraltar.—The British steamship City of Oxford reported on arrival here that she had been asked by the German battleship Deutschland to give her origin and destination off the Portuguese coast. Captain A. Hilditch, master of the steamer, which was proceeding from Liverpool with general cargo, said he gave the information and continued toward Gibraltar unmolested.

Alberta Cattle Sold

Total Of 1,058 Animals Were Taken By Quebec Buyers

Calgary.—Southern Alberta farmers and ranchers are richer by \$20,000 cash as result of the visit of Quebec cattle buyers.

A total of 1,058 animals were bought by Quebec buyers in a five-week period. R. M. Elliott, special representative of the Quebec department of agriculture, who bought for farmers only, took \$45 of the animals at an approximate cost of \$10,000.

Most of the cattle were bought under the free freight plan, the federal government and Quebec splitting the transportation charges.

BRITISH POSITION IN RESPECT TO ITALY'S CONQUEST

London.—Pressing problems of foreign policy once again held the spotlight in the House of Commons.

Prodded by questions from the floor, Foreign Secretary Eden made the following disclosures:

1. Italy has given verbal assurance it has not up to now negotiated with the Spanish insurgents to obtain control of the Balearic islands, and does not intend to do so in the future.

2. Britain will not accord formal recognition to Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

In the latter connection, however,

Eden intimated his government would in practice take cognizance of altered administrative conditions both in the East African territory and in Manchukuo.

"We must in Manchuria (Manchukuo) and elsewhere enter such negotiations with local authorities as are necessary to protect British interests," the foreign secretary said.

He also made clear Britain no longer believed Emperor Haile Selassie or his representatives retain any control over Ethiopia.

"British representation in occupied Abyssinia (Ethiopia) has been for some time under consideration, with special reference to the problems arising from retention of a diplomatic mission accredited to a government which does not exercise any local authority," he said.

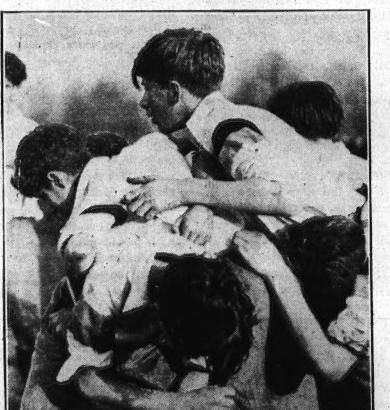
This statement was made in reply to a question from Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent member, as to whether Britain contemplated creating a consulate in Addis Ababa instead of the existing legation.

Philip Noel Baker, Labor, asked whether the government would adhere to the League of Nations declaration of Feb. 16, 1932, that no change of a league member's territorial status resulting from violation of article X of the covenant would be recognized.

"His Majesty's government adheres to the principle enunciated in the covenant referred to, which was made in connection with the particular case of the Sino-Japanese dispute," Eden replied, "but in its application to any case, His Majesty's government must be entitled to take account of the facts of the situation, where British interests are concerned, to deal with actual authorities on the spot."

"Any action on their (the British government's) part does not imply approval of the methods whereby the situation was brought about."

KING'S NEPHEW PLAYS FOOTBALL



Viscount Lascelles, the King's nephew, struggles from a scrum during (top centre) while playing in the Lower House Cup final at Eton.

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Wheat Shortage In Germany

German Newspaper Predicts A Food Catastrophe For Reich

Berlin.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's recent warning Germany faces a 1,000,000-ton wheat shortage may be the straw to break the back of that internationally known, liberally inclined paper, reliable sources report ed here.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels was said to be considering withdrawal of the newspaper's publication permit.

The Frankfurter Zeitung is the only German paper to have bluntly predicted a food catastrophe ahead for the third reich. It estimated available wheat supplies at 4,000,000 tons, and said Germany needed \$5,000,000 tons normally.

Meanwhile regimented menus became the contribution of restaurant keepers to the reich's four-year self-sufficiency plan. Beginning Jan. 1, menus will be on a semi-war time scale, with a limited number of dishes and emphasis on fish.

Restaurants will be closed in excess of four soups, 10 ready meal dishes, six cold or four warm hors d'oeuvres, six kinds of fowl or game, six kinds of vegetables in season, or eggs done in six different ways.

Meanwhile

Demand For Wheat

is Result Of Succession Of Poor Harvests Throughout The World

Liverpool.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, said the considerable increase in wheat imports was mainly the result of a succession of disastrous harvests throughout the world.

Addressing the annual banquet of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, he attributed the growing wheat imports to this factor, rather than to advantages of trade agreements reaped by Canada.

Massey said it was often forgotten that Canada's exports to the United Kingdom were made up largely of raw materials essentially non-competitive with United Kingdom products. Canadian timber, for instance, was being increasingly used in Britain.

Canadian customs machinery now was greatly simplified, said the high commissioner. There also had been discussions as to how existing trade agreements might further be improved. All this was part of the declared policy of the Canadian government for freer channels of trade.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The lights behind the window pane

May shine with golden glow,
O'er holly bough and laurel wreath
And sprigs of mistletoe.

The Christmas tree may glint and gleam
With all their tinsel's art.

But, friends, it won't be Christmas
'Less you have it in your heart.
'Less you have it in your heart.

The voices of the little ones

In happiness may raise;
You too, may join perfumery
In carolings of praise.

And thoy give you with lavish hand,
And do your ordered part;

My friends, it won't be Christmas
'Less you have it in your heart.

The greeting of your neighbors

May be kinder, cheerier, too;
As merry bells in rapture tell.

The tidings strange and true;

But the giving and receiving

Of presents set apart,

'Less you have it in your heart.

—F. Grubbs, "Dayton Daily News."

SOME GERMANS SAID CAPTURED NEAR MADRID

Madrid.—First capture of "German troops" during fierce fighting west of Madrid was announced, by the junta of defence—at the close of the fifth month of civil war.

The Germans, said a spokesman, were captured in fighting around Baudilla Del Monte, seven miles west of the capital, and commanding a secondary road to the west.

(Insurgent headquarters of Salamanca announced officially the town had been taken by the Fascists, and that an international defence brigade had left 83 dead on the field.)

"Some Germans were killed, some wounded and several were taken prisoner," said the junta spokesman. "I can't give you the figures now."

"The fighting has started there again and the insurgents are viciously trying desperately to extend their flanks and take the road to Escorial. But the Germans seem to find the government lines as hard to smash as did the Moors."

Other fighting was in progress in northwestern University City, and from the northeast insurgent troops were moving toward Madrid.

Government commanders believed the insurgents next would try to drive a wedge between Madrid and Valencia, the new seat of government to the southeast.

Madrid counted 63 dead and more than 200 wounded as the result of a recent air raid, which ended in a spectacular aerial battle between scores of insurgent and government planes. Five enemy planes and one bomber were shot down, the government command asserted.

The government at Valencia, in a new note to Great Britain and France, charged Germany, Italy and Portugal were continuing to "send planes and gas tanks with which to murder women and children in Madrid."

It termed Franco-British proposals for international arms control in Spain "unjust and impracticable," but offered to accept the project under the Spanish government's own conditions.

Mass Ceremony

Unveiling Of Plaques In 14 Cities Commemorating Sir Henry W. Thornton

Ottawa.—In 14 cities across Canada, railwaymen simultaneously unveiled plaques commemorating Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways from 1922 to 1932.

The mass ceremony, stretched across a chain of cities from Sydney, N.S., to Vancouver, was centred in Ottawa, where speakers from the railway brotherhoods eulogized the former system head who died in 1933.

The bronze plaques, bearing Sir Henry's portrait in raised profile, were unveiled at Sydney, Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton, Montreal, Toronto, London, Ottawa, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert.

Great Lakes Shipping

Declared To Be The Best Season Since The Depression Started

Toronto.—The Great Lakes shipping world looked back on its best season since the depression started, but one in which 46 lives were lost in four major shipping disasters. Business was good and prospects were for increased activity next year.

Vessels were busier this year making 25 to 30 trips compared to 16 to 18 in 1935. Tragedy, however, struck harder and more often than in recent years.

King Is Proclaimed

Belfast.—The Duke of Abercorn, governor of Northern Ireland, proclaimed to the Ulster parliament the accession of King George VI to the British throne. The colorful ceremony was preceded by a meeting of the Ulster privy council, presided over by the governor.

Disposal Of Seized Liquor

Ottawa.—Hereafter liquor seized in Ontario which the department of national revenue is interested will be disposed of in the presence of Royal Canadian Mounted Police according to regulations agreed to by Ontario and Dominion officials.

Heads Alberta Wheat Pool

Calgary.—Head of the Alberta Wheat Pool since 1923, Hon. Wise Wood, 79, has been re-elected its chairman. C. Jensen, of Magrath, was elected vice-president at a meeting of the directorate.

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In 1901, Connecticut enacted the first automobile traffic law.

Mr. Totten is relieving agent here during the holiday absence of Mr. Passmore.

Women paid to see a play staged at Edmonton recently by the Women Haters Club.

Twenty-eight years ago, G. G. Coote, of Nanton, was secretary of the South Alberta Musical Association.

The plant of the Lundbeck flour mill, destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, cost originally about \$70,000.

The Dominion government has loaned Alberta \$600,000 to permit the province to maintain its direct relief payments.

Sam Hodson, editor of the Okotoks Review, has been named mayor of Okotoks, to complete the term of the late Mayor Visser. He will serve until February next.

At 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us; at 30 we worry about what it thinks of us; at 40 we discover it doesn't think of us; at 50 it forgets us.

A very unique calendar is that being sent out by Mr. W. Bell, of the Grand Union Hotel. It carries a large picture of all the prime ministers of Canada since Confederation.

Dr. R. P. Borden returned to Coleman last week after an absence of about a year in England and on the continent. Mrs. Borden stopped over in Ontario for a few weeks. Miss Morrison, who had spent several months in England, also returned home to Coleman last week.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties having for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Please name in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

It is easy to tell how rich a man is. Just yell "Share our wealth!" and take his blood pressure.

Mr. W. G. Moffat is spending the Yuletide holidays at Clareholm and other Alberta points.

Latest word is that there'll be no dividend till spring. But it has definitely been decided not to postpone Christmas till then.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aitken have moved from Fernie to Hillcrest, where Mr. Aitken has secured a position.

Mrs. H. Gibeau returned last week from the Pacific coast, where she had been convalescing from a spell of illness.

The front of St. Anne's church has been made very attractive with a well arranged display of colored lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rae, of Cranbrook, who are making an extended visit in Nova Scotia, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Barefoot in New Glasgow.

Advertising patrons and readers of The Blairmore Enterprise will please keep in mind that there will be no issue of The Enterprise next week. No. 1 of Volume 28 will appear on Thursday, January 1st.

Dr. Edmund K. Broadus, 60, veteran member of the faculty of the University of Alberta, died suddenly in the University hospital on Thursday afternoon last. He came to Edmonton from the States in 1908. He leaves his widow and one son.

Regina Leader-Post: What a howl there would be from Mr. Aberhart if the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should take upon itself the right to banish Mr. Aberhart from the air on the ground that it thought that he was not telling the truth.

Some of England's finest fleeces come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where seaweed forms a large part of the sheep's diet. Over here in Canada, particularly Alberta, every living creature today is being fleeced so, don't grumble, Orkney-Shetlanders!

A High River croupncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in rare—very rare. The croupncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked. "It is cooked," snapped the waiter. "Cooked—nothing," retorted the croupncher. "I've seen cows hurt worse than that and get well."—Albertan.

Peter Farmer has been appointed chemical engineer for the Alderney Copper Corporation, Ltd., in the North area and the Province of Quebec. Recently he called on Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside whilst in Saris, and found them quite well. Mr. Farmer, though only 22 years old, has made rapid strides in his profession, and last year took a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, following a course at Alberta University. He is specializing in metallurgy and chemical treatment of ores.

Going north on the morning train on Friday last were Harry Scott, of the Albertan, and C. McCaffray, also of Calgary. They had been discharged from the Macleod hospital after their motor accident. Mr. Scott complained of his neck and it was later announced that on returning to Calgary, it was found his neck was broken. He is now in hospital in Calgary and everyone is hoping for his restoration to health. Mr. Gribble who was in the party is reported as progressing favorably after his injuries—High River Times. It has since been reported that Mr. Gribble died in the Macleod hospital.—Fernie Free Press.

The biggest man in the world today is Santa Claus.

The Wayne branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vroom were in from Beaver Mines to do Christmas shopping.

The average woman's dress nowadays looks like "distribution without waist."

Mrs. Simpson, of Lomond, is a Yuletide visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins.

Harry Leary dropped into town the middle of last week on a brief visit to his father, Frank Leary. He left by Saturday's train for the coast.

As this issue will complete our 1936 volume, we take this opportunity of wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have received many letters from near and far commenting upon the splendid appearance of The Enterprise annual Christmas edition. Thanks, friends.

James J. Braddock has signed to defend his heavyweight boxing championship against Max Schmeling, of Germany, on June 3rd, in Madison Square Garden's Long Island city bowl.

Harvey Carmichael has been elected president of the Blairmore Curling Club for the 1936-37 season, with T. H. Duncan as vice-president and Mill Congdon as secretary. Club competitions will commence shortly.

The local vendor store did a "whale of a business" during the week. For the convenience of patrons, it was decided to keep the store open daily except Sundays, Christmas and New Year's and Boxing days, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A study of the Scout movement has been added to the course on the history of education at the University of Stellenbosch, one of the largest universities in the Union of South Africa. It will be included in the examination papers for 1937.

It must have been a sore pill for Drumheller to swallow when they were defeated last night after holding the Bronks down to a three-one score till near the finish of the game. When the Bronks emerged they had reversed the dope to four-three.

Rev. Robert Emrys Williams, former pastor of a Baptist church at High River, will be licensed to perform marriages in British Columbia as the result of a judgment handed down in supreme court at Vancouver. Mr. Williams' license to perform marriage was cancelled in 1932 after he had established an independent Baptist congregation at Marpole, B.C.

Bert Johnson, of the 41, is sore, in fact Bert is real peev'd, and we don't blame him very much. He went down to the prairie on Monday to bring home a load of turkeys, and got pinched by the Blairmore police. Bert spends plenty of money with the Alberta farmers, in fact it runs into thousands of dollars every year, and while he is not looking for any the best of it, feels that he should at least get common justice. Bert was driving behind an Alberta car on a bad stretch of icy road and in passing the other car his bumpers crowded the car ahead without doing any damage. However, the man apparently complained to the police and a charge was laid against Bert. When the case was called, the Alberta driver evidently felt he was doing an injustice, so he failed to show up. The police, however, discovered Bert had no Alberta driver's license and they soaked him five dollars for that, although they did not even have one in stock to sell him.—Fernie Free Press.

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The Enterprise wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all readers and patrons.

Most people in Alberta looked forward to two Santas this year; but as usual, they'll have to again content themselves with one.

Local schools closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday morning, to reopen on Monday, January the 4th.

And Wally, who comes from the land where baseball was originated, should know the rule: "Three strikes and you are out."—Drumheller Review.

Rumor has it that Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary and minister of trade and industry in the Alberta government, and Hon. C. C. Ross, minister of lands and mines, may resign, and that the latter may be succeeded by Hon. N. E. Tanner, of Cardston.

Thirty-one years ago last November 24th the first Canadian Northern train from Winnipeg was pulled into the Edmonton station by locomotive No. 108, twenty-four hours after leaving the Manitoba capital. It was an historic moment for Edmonton, and the majority of the citizenry met the train.

For many years past, as the Christmas season approached we could look forward to receiving a sack of walnuts from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumm of Fillmore, California. The coveted package again reached us on Sunday last—three pounds of luscious walnuts, grown by themselves at Fillmore.

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